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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner contacted the Applicant's representative to discuss Epler et al. The Examiner identified and explained Epler et al. in detail. The participants discussed reasonability of interpretations of Epler et al. and distinguishing characteristics between Epler et al. and the present application. Proposals to overcome Epler et al. included swearing behind the reference or adding additional limitations into the claims. However, the Applicant disagreed with the reasonability of the examiner's interpretation of Epler et al.'s disclosure. The Examiner discussed the possibility of later discussing the reference and the claims after the office action was mailed out. Additionally the examiner mentioned the benefit of having the inventors in the present application review the references and identify distinguishing characteristics between the reference and the applicant's invention.